

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2222 - SB 2264

March 17, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (015977): Requires the Jerry F. Agee Tennessee law enforcement training academy to develop and offer to law enforcement officers a training program that explains how officers can make arrests in compliance with 8 U.S.C. § 1324.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Title 8, U.S.C. § 1324(a) defines several distinct offenses related to undocumented immigrants. Subsection 1324(a)(1)(i)-(v) prohibits alien smuggling, domestic transportation of unauthorized aliens, concealing or harboring unauthorized aliens, encouraging or inducing unauthorized aliens to enter the United States, and engaging in a conspiracy or aiding and abetting any of the preceding acts. Subsection 1324(a)(2) prohibits bringing or attempting to bring unauthorized aliens to the United States in any manner whatsoever, even at a designated port of entry.
- The Jerry F. Agee Tennessee law enforcement training academy can develop and provide such a training program to law enforcement officers within existing resources.
- Authorizing law enforcement officers to make arrests for violations of 8 U.S.C. § 1324 will not significantly impact state or local operations.
- There is no significant impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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